

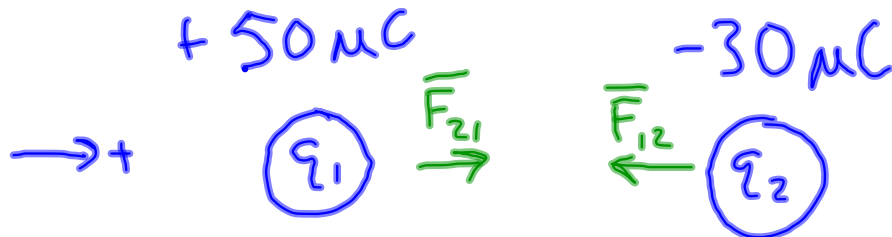
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Two charged particles are brought near to each other. Charge 1 has a value of 50 microC (50E-6 C), charge 2 has a value of -30 microC (30E-6), and they are separated by 60 mm. What is the force that each exerts on the other?

$$\mu = \text{micro} = 10^{-6} \Rightarrow \text{micro C} = \mu\text{C}$$



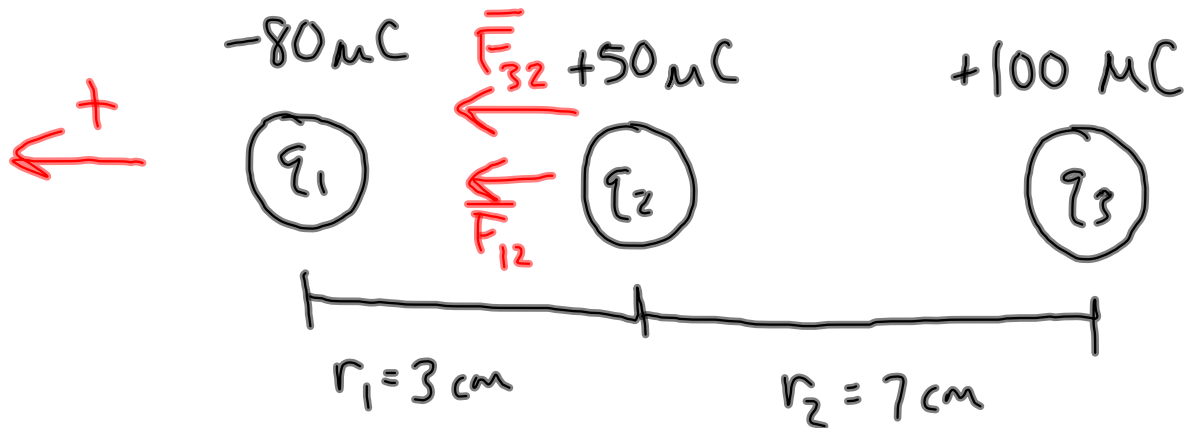
$$\vec{F}_{21} = + \frac{k |q_1| |q_2|}{r^2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{direction} \\ \text{magnitude} \end{array}$$

$$= + \frac{(8.99 \text{E} 9 \text{ N} \cdot \cancel{\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2})(50 \text{E} \cancel{-6})(30 \text{E} \cancel{-6})}{(60 \text{E} \cancel{-3} \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= + 3745 \text{ N}$$

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Three charges are arranged in a line. Charge 1 is at the origin and has a value of -80 microC, charge 2 is at +3 cm and has a value of +50 microC, and charge 3 is at +10 cm and has a value of +100 microC. What is the net force (magnitude and direction) that acts on charge 2?



$$\Sigma \vec{F} = \vec{F}_{12} + \vec{F}_{32}$$

$$= + \frac{k |q_1| |q_2|}{r_1^2} + \frac{k |q_3| |q_2|}{r_2^2}$$

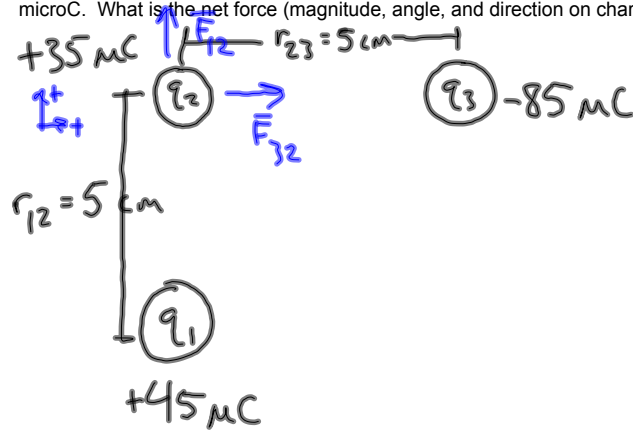
$$= \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(80 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(.03 \text{ m})^2}$$

$$+ \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(50 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(100 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(.07 \text{ m})^2}$$

$$= +49200 \text{ N}$$

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Three charges are arranged in a right triangle (see picture below). Charge 1 has a value of 45 microC, charge 2 has a value of 35 microC, and charge 3 has a value of -85 microC. What is the net force (magnitude, angle, and direction) on charge 2?



$$\begin{aligned}\sum \bar{F}_x &= \bar{F}_{12x} + \bar{F}_{32x} \\ &= \frac{k|q_3||q_2|}{r_{23}^2} \\ &= \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(85 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(35 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(0.05 \text{ m})^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 10698 \text{ N}$$

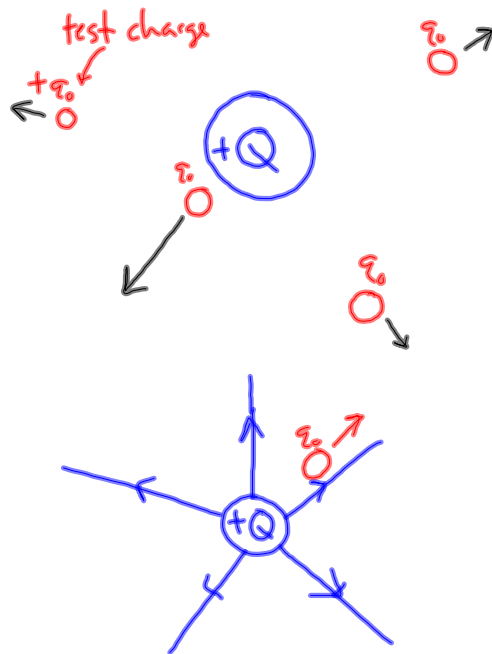
$$\begin{aligned}\sum \bar{F}_y &= \bar{F}_{12y} + \bar{F}_{32y} \\ &= \frac{k|q_1||q_2|}{r_{12}^2} \\ &= \frac{(8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2)(45 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(35 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})}{(0.05 \text{ m})^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$= 5664 \text{ N}$$

$$\begin{aligned}F &= 12105 \text{ N} \\ \theta &= 27.9^\circ \\ &\text{N of E}\end{aligned}$$

Electric Fields:

- Around every charged object there exist an electric field.



- to calculate electric field

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0} \quad \begin{array}{l} \vec{F} \rightarrow \text{electric force} \\ q_0 \rightarrow \text{test charge} \end{array}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0} = \frac{k q_0 Q}{\frac{q_0}{1} r^2} = \frac{k Q}{r^2}$$

↗ electric field

- if we want to calculate electric field at a point,

$$\vec{E} = \frac{k |q|}{r^2} \quad \text{for magnitude}$$

direction comes from +/- of charge and the configuration

Electric field lines:

- lines never overlap
- we can draw an infinite number, but the minimum is 3.
- for + charge, arrows point outwards
for - charge, arrows point inwards

